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NEW TIME CARD.

C. & O. Will Make Numerous Changes Next Sunday.

A new schedule of trains will go into effect on the C. & O. system on Sunday, July 1st.

The Big Sandy division will have several slight changes, and the addition of a Sunday train each way. This will be the train that leaves Pikeville at 6:20 a. m., and starts from Ashland on the return at 4 p. m. The passenger train leaving Ashland on Mondays will not run on Sundays. The Sunday service will start July 1st.

The flag stations, Cherry, Hatfield and Chapel, will be discontinued and trains will not stop there after tomorrow.

The new schedule starts a train from Pikeville at 6:20 a. m., and it reaches Louisa at 9:30, Catlettsburg 10:35, Ashland 11:50.

A train leaves Ashland at 6:30 a. m., Louisa 7:50, Pikeville 11:25, a gain of 30 minutes in running time.

The afternoon train down will leave Pikeville at 12:45, Louisa 3:55, Catlettsburg 5:00, arriving Ashland 5:15, a faster run than heretofore.

The evening train going up will leave Ashland at 4:00 o'clock, Louisa 5:20, Pikeville 8:30, which is 35 minutes shorter schedule than before.

The changes are not so radical as rumored some time ago and there is an improvement in the speed of the trains. Mr. Freeman, the train master, feels very confident that this arrangement will provide very satisfactory to the traveling public.

The connection with the Lexington division accommodation train at 10:45 a. m., will be destroyed by a change on the main line, this train having been made to leave Ashland considerably earlier.

The Trainmaster says no cheap liquor excursions will be run on Sundays, which is a matter for congratulation.

A report says that the fare will be somewhat cheaper on Sundays than on other days, but as to this we have no definite information.

It is said that another passenger crew will be added to the Big Sandy division.

Leo Frank.

A former Louisa man who has not forgotten his old home, and whom our people are always glad to see, is Leo Frank, now a prominent and prosperous citizen of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Frank was here this week, after an absence of six years, and the greeting he received showed him that he was respected, as well as remembered. Louisa lost a good citizen when Leo cast his lot elsewhere, but the change was greatly for his good in all respects, and his former fellow-citizens rejoice with him in his prosperity.

TUSCOLA.

Whooping cough is raging, with some very sick children.

The Oliveville Sunday School is progressing nicely. Oliveville is no longer dead.

Mrs. Mary Webb, of Oliveville, has been suffering very much from a catarrh on the hand. Dr. Hillman, of Glenwood, was called Sunday to lance her hand.

Mrs. John Rice is still confined to her room with but slight improvement.

While Sam Fennin was plowing last week the horse stepped into a hole and fell backward and rolled over a bluff and bruised himself all over.

Lewis Smith, son of Blind John, accidentally broke his arm a few days ago.

Misses Ethel and Maud Dean and Lizale Lester went to Green Valley Saturday and returned Sunday.

Bob Davis has Lindsey Lester's collar completed. It is a model of neatness and speaks very highly of Mr. Davis' ability to work in stone.

"Ducks" Brizler was the guest of Mrs. Esley Thompson Sunday.

Mr. Watson, who has been teaching in northern Miss. for several months, returned home last week looking fine.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and son Lewis visited Mrs. Jane Adkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. Fanning, the noted lecturer, was here Tuesday and spoke before the Court House. He is above the average speaker in eloquence and all who heard him were greatly pleased.

Has Descendants Here.

The following dispatch from Stroudsburg, Pa., to the New York Herald has much interest to some of our oldest and best people. Mrs. Fred Moore, who has so many descendants in this and Lloyd county, was a Vanhorn, or, as some spell it, Van Horne, and Mrs. James H. O'Brien is of the same old stock. Their ancestors came from Pennsylvania and were of the Abraham Vanhorn family.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—Believing that there are millions in New York City and Holland belonging at one time to the late Abraham Vanhorn, heirs to the number of nearly one hundred are preparing to make a legal fight to get control of the money. The local heirs have employed counsel and announced that a meeting of all the heirs, many of whom are scattered in Eastern Pennsylvania, will be held at an early day.

Escaped From Officer.

William Ratcliff, under bond of \$500 for shooting at Jim Parker, escaped Wednesday from Deputy Sheriff Glickerson. Ratcliff had been tried that day on another charge and acquitted, and had been surrendered by his bondsmen on the shooting affair to the officer. Ratcliff asked the sheriff to accompany him to Zeke Wooten's, near the first railroad trestle above town, and while coming from Wooten's he made the dash which resulted in liberty. By shutting a gate he got a start of the officer and out-ran him. Glickerson fired twice at the fleeing man, but this added speed to his gait and he is still at large.

CHANGE IN FIRM.

C. T. Rule Sells His Interest in Wholesale Grocery Business.

The wholesale grocery firm of Dixon, Moore & Co. is undergoing a change. C. T. Rule is selling his interest to W. H. Adams and Eli J. Moore, of Corbelle, Ky.

This is one of Louisa's largest and most prosperous firms. Mr. Rule has been in rather poor health for some time and this has had much to do with his decision to retire from the business. He is a good business man and has many friends. We have not learned what his plans are for the future.

Messrs. Adams and Moore are successful merchants and excellent gentlemen. Mr. Adams will move to Louisa and give his entire time to the business.

Appointed Administratrix.

On Wednesday last County Judge T. S. Thompson held a session of the Lawrence County Court for the purpose of appointing Mrs. McDonald Preston administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband. This was done, and Mrs. Preston qualified with her son John H. Preston and Clint Wallace sureties. John L. Hubbard, Ben Hinkle and Malcolm Burgess were appointed appraisers. John Preston owns the Richardson property, the homestead belongs to the widow, and the personalty is thought to approximate \$2,300.

Murder Near Paintsville.

Last Monday night Sherman Castle, a coal miner, was murdered on his estate about one mile below Paintsville. He was shot through a crack in the boat, and former Town Marshal Price, of Paintsville, has arrested a man named William Welch, charged with the killing. An examining trial of the accused man was held yesterday but its result has not been learned here.

Welch claims that he and Castle had been close friends and that he will have no difficulty in proving an alibi.

The Todd County Progress speaks of a "good boy" that was "killed" to be 40 years old. The Hoagler mule bents this aged writer by 22 years, authenticated. When you beat the Sandy region in wonderful things and strange happenings you must spit on your hands and come again.

With the change of schedule next Sunday Louisa is not thrown into Eastern time. Gaudemus igitur!

THE FOURTH

Will Be a Big Day in Louisa This Year.

The program for the celebration here on the Fourth is about completed. Reports from all directions indicate that a very large crowd will be here to help us celebrate. The program stated very briefly will be about as given below. We could not get it in full detail.

Parade, 9 a. m., headed by Louisa Brass Band.

Music, Vocal and Instrumental, on platform in public square.

Prize for prettiest girl on ground. Prize for ugliest man on ground. Dinner.

Base Ball, 1 p. m., Louisa vs. Kenova.

Music in public square, 3 p. m.

Boxing Match, men. Boxing Match, boys. Sack Race. Wheelbarrow Race.

Foot Race. One-legged Race. Fire Works.

Little Cause for Complaint.

Owing to complaints received by him from Catlettsburg and Louisa to the effect that navigation was being interfered with on the Big Sandy, Representative Hopkins has caused an investigation to be made by the chief engineer, who reports that the dams were only in error with for five or six days and are again in working order.—Washington telegram.

On all streams having a system of locks and dams there are times when because of accident one, sometimes all, the dams are out of commission. That the dams on Sandy have been "interfered with" only five days speaks well, it seems to us, for their management.

Bad Wreck.

A bad wreck occurred on the C. & O. near the widow Rice's last Saturday afternoon. About 3 o'clock a west bound freight, heavily loaded, hit the curve just this side of the Rice place, and in an instant five loaded cars were in a jumble, spilling their contents, mostly lumber, all over the ground and tearing up several yards of track. Passenger trains 39 and 38 met at the wreck and passengers, mail and express were safely transferred. A wrecking train came up from Ashland and cleared up things. Nobody was hurt.

Sent To The Reform School.

Last Wednesday Isaac Chambers, a lad of 17, was tried before Judge Thompson, charged with threatening to shoot G. J. Carter, of Yatesville. He was sentenced to serve one year in the Reform School at Lexington and will be taken there next Monday.

H. A. Scholze, in charge of the government work at Ford, Ky., was here a few days recently. He left Monday, taking with him Mrs. Scholze and little daughter Virginia. They have comfortable quarters near Mr. Scholze's work and their stay is indefinite.

Last Saturday Bert Shannon and little Riffe, prominent Big Indians of this place, went to Paintsville with Grand Chief of Records Ray, of Mayesville. They transacted some business in Paintsville and then went to Whitehouse and organized a Tribe of 35 members.

J. P. Small and family were here yesterday from Horderland, W. Va., on their way home from Peach Orchard, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Tolbert, who died there a few days ago. Mr. Small holds a responsible position with the Horderland Coal Co.

Mrs. Schumacher, wife and children, of Canton, O., are the guests of Mrs. Hamman, of Fort Gay. Mr. Schumacher was a prominent business man of this section, and is prominent in business circles in his present home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Jett, and Messrs. Carey, Lydia O'Brien, Corn Meek and Emma Johnston, "The Handmaiden Brigade" are out near Baysville camp. They report a jolly good time.

Very Quietly Married.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Reed Roberts, one of Lawrence county's best citizens and a well-to-do farmer, came to town in a nice buggy and behind a high-stepping young horse and drove to the residence of Mrs. Lou Chapman, a handsome and popular lady of this city. The lady entered the buggy, they to the residence of the Rev. L. M. Copley, and in short order, with neatness and dispatch, the couple became Mr. and Mrs. Reed Roberts. Soon after the ceremony they drove out to Mr. Roberts' farm, a couple of miles from Louisa. They will not remain there, however, as we understand it is their intention to occupy as a residence the comfortable property on the corner of Lady Washington and Pike streets.

The NEWS joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts in hearty congratulations.

Railroad Police.

Under the provisions of the new law, which became effective on June 11 last, the railroad police appointed by the Governor are to be compensated for their services by the railroad corporation engaging them. It gives bond for the conduct of its police, and they are empowered with authority of a Sheriff or constable in the making of arrests on railroad trains or about railroad stations.

Garrett B. Wall, for the C. & O., has secured commissions for L. L. Scherer, S. I. Warden, R. B. Payne, William Sheehan, J. M. Bingham and E. A. Puryear. The railroad company gives the official bond for these policemen. Payne and Jack Bingham are well known along this division.

COLLECTING TOLLS.

The New Bridge Was Put Into Use Wednesday Afternoon.

The Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge was put into service at 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, June 27th. J. J. King, a "further", was the first person to pay toll.

Mr. L. R. Hane, the gentlemanly agent for the W. Va. Construction Company, and superintendent of the work of building the bridge, formally notified the Directors in open meeting that the structure was completed. The inspection had been previously made and the Directors announced to Mr. Hane their acceptance of the bridge.

Flem McHenry, the bridge keeper elected in a former meeting, took charge of the bridge and began collecting tolls.

The rates being charged are in accordance with the schedule published three weeks ago.

The Park.

Did you know Louisa had a park? You didn't? What would you call the beautiful grassy, shady, clean grounds around the Court House? In some towns it would have some high sounding name, the band would play of evenings, and the belles and beaux would be out, and every thing would be gay. We are glad to see so many of our people make use of the place, strolling about or sitting in groups, enjoying the shade and the breeze.

Major Warren, in charge of the government work on the Big Sandy river, was here this week on a tour of inspection. He had already examined the work at Catlettsburg and Kaysville, and on Tuesday he went up to Chapman. Lieut. P. S. Board accompanied Major Warren on this trip.

The young ladies of the M. E. Church South will serve luncheon on the 4th of July in the yard surrounding their church. Cake and ice cream will also be served on that day. All are cordially invited to patronize them.

The point in the case of Mary J. Perkins to Mr. Wood now is regarding possession of the \$200 piano put up as security by Mangold with J. H. Flannery, of Paintsville, Ky., the man who cashed the \$100 check to which Mangold had forged Mr. Wood's name. Mr. Wood will fight this point in the case through court. If the piano was put up as security, Mr. Wood will be able to regain possession, but if it was turned over to Flannery as a sale, then Flannery will doubtless retain possession of the instrument.

Dr. Jenks, the dentist, was called Friday to the home of Mr. Lee Garfield, eight miles up the river, to extract a tooth that had laid him up in bed. The operation was successfully done.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

H. F. Johnson, of the Northern Coal & Coke Co., who lives at Etty, Pike county, was in Pikeville recently on his return from Paintsville, where he met some Eastern capitalists. Mr. Johnson will employ a number of men and deliver 65 tons of sample coal on board of cars at the mouth of Shelby as soon as possible. This coal goes east for test.

R. A. E. Lefle, of Hager Hill, has secured the position of book-keeper for the East Kentucky Coal Co., of East Point.

Last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boyd, of Paintsville, their daughter, Miss Wilda, was united in marriage to John Butcher, of Williamsport.

A wedding of interest to all was the one which occurred last week at the home of Mrs. Martha Hager, of Hager Hill, when her daughter, Miss Lula, was united in marriage to Mr. Garwin Stafford, of Johnson county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Robinson, and was most impressive, although witnessed by only the immediate family.

The Pikeville Fuel & Light Company has been organized. Drilling of wells on Hurricane will be commenced at once, and it is hoped that ere cold weather gas will be piped into Pikeville.

The Marrow Coal & Coke Co., of Lookout, Ky., recently incorporated, has a capital stock of \$125,000 and will develop 1100 acres of coal lands on Marrowbone creek. This property is under lease from the Big Sandy Company, and both the lower and upper coal seams are being opened by drift mining, operated by an incline using incliners. When completed the plant will have a capacity of 1000 tons per day. Contracts for all construction work and supplies have been let, and plans are partially made for a central electric plant to supply power to the various operations on the creek. The company does not contemplate the construction of coke ovens at this time, but will probably erect 100 ovens later. Shipments of coal are expected to begin about September 1. The cost of the mining plant, exclusive of the power, will be about \$35,000. Officers of the company are Messrs. John F. McCracken, Lookout, Ky., president; J. M. Duffinbaugh, vice-president; F. N. Cogan, Masontown, Pa., secretary; D. K. Anderson, treasurer, and R. C. Peacock, Camden, N. J., general manager and consulting engineer.—Manufacturers' Record.

Seems to be something doing up Pike way, and after the "surrounding country" gets done shaking "its astonished head" and gets down to business you'll hear of big things. Just hear this man:

The recent rapid development makes the surrounding country shake its astonished head. Ere long the shafts of development will strike the fountains of her rich resources and send streams of her wealth to the far off cities. Pike county will be regarded a Klondike indeed.

This from the Huntington Dispatch has much of interest to up-Sandians: J. C. Mangold, formerly traveling salesman for Warren Wood, the piano dealer of this city, is still in disgrace while at Washington, D. C., under a charge of forgery. Mr. Wood received a letter recently from Julius Haner & Company, of Washington, stating that Mangold had been given a hearing and remanded to jail in default of bond and that if he wanted him he could get him and have him brought back to this State for trial on the charges of forgery and embezzlement.

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Sandy River Coal Company vs. Whitehouse Cannel Coal Company. Johnson; agreement filed giving agreement until August 1 to file brief.

In the Childers-Pinson contest suit, which has been so long a subject of discussion, the actual vote cast for each candidate was counted as a means of deciding the matter, and it was found that Pinson had been elected by a majority of twelve.—Pikeville Item.

Mrs. Belle Johns-McClelland, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the most pleasant and welcome guest of Mrs. Mary L. Hatcher and Katie C. Koogler, from Friday until Monday. Mrs. McClelland has been visiting here in the Sandy valley, and at Catlettsburg and Louisa the past year, but in a short time expects to start for her northern home, and it is with a feeling of deep regret and with great reluctance that we bid her good-bye. She is a lovely woman, of wonderful intellect, and with a disposition that was friends wherever she goes.—Cliff Item.

PROGRAMME

For district Sunday School Convention to be held at Mouth of Sevier Tuck, July 28, beginning at 9:30 a. m. time:

Scripture reading and prayer, C. H. Higgins.

Welcome address, Rev. Isaac Fanning.

Response, D. D. Webb, Esq.

Object of convention, W. J. Vaughan.

What has the Sunday School accomplished, D. W. Elswick.

The mission of the Sunday School, Dr. J. C. Hall.

How to reach those not in Sunday School, J. B. Webb.

What should the Supt. be? Mifrog Copley.

Appointment of committees. Dinner.

Election of officers.

Relation of Sunday School to the church, Rev. J. M. Hicks.

Pastor's duty in Sunday School, Rev. Isaac Fanning.

Teacher's duty in Sunday School, C. H. Fanning.

Primary department, Prof. L. O. Thompson.

Temperance recitation, Miss Vic Smith.

Temperance talk, C. H. Higgins.

How to increase our attendance, T. R. McGlothlin.

Model Sunday School, Prof. G. C. Thompson.

Plenty of good music will be rendered by choir, led by Prof. I. A. Belcher. Everybody interested in Sunday School work invited.

Dr. J. C. Hall, President, Isaac Cunningham, Sec.

BLAINE.

We are sad to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. J. Gambill, who died at her home on upper Halse last week. All was done for her that loving hands and faithful friends could do. Medical skill could not relieve her and her spirit passed out into a newer and brighter world. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Dr. J. J. Gambill is a brother of the late H. H. Gambill, of Blaine.

Rev. J. N. Stambaugh came home last Monday from Lexington where he recently graduated in the ministry, and upon his graduation his friends presented him with a beautiful gold watch.

Measles and whooping cough have about played out here and persons who have been shunning these unwelcome visitors would be in no danger of catching them here.

Lida Holbrook, who has been very low for some time, appears to be some better.

We are glad to note that Mrs. D. R. Wheeler, who has been dangerously ill for so long, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds returned home from Columbus last Saturday. Mrs. Hinds, who was kept away so long on account of her health, is almost well again.

Billie, of Satter's Chandler, died last Sunday night.

Mrs. Polly Evers, who has been visiting with home folks here for several weeks, returned to her home at Sisterville, W. Va., last Monday.

Miss Dave Barry left Monday for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Sta.sville.

Remember the S. S. Convention at Skaggs on July 7th. The program was recently published.

Miss Emma Roberts was up from Prosperity Monday. Arrived.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

At Yale, twelve miles from Owingsville, Harry Cole shot and instantly killed Uncle Hart. The trouble was over family differences.

A cave on the Kentucky border not far from Jellico is the latest discovery. The claim is made that it has been explored five miles thus far.

The University of Chicago has received a gift of \$250,000 from John D. Rockefeller, to be used for current expenses for one year.

Will A. Young, of Morehead, while in Lexington stated that he had been engaged as chief attorney for the Hargraves in the trial for the alleged murder of J. B. Marcan.

War has broken out in the lumber camps at Toga, W. Va., between American and foreign laborers. The trouble originated over the displacement of Americans by foreigners.

King Haakon and Queen Maud were crowned in Norway Friday in strict compliance with the programme with great public enthusiasm prevailing and without the semblance of disorder.

Fifty houses were wrecked between Lawton, Okla., and Quanah, Texas, by a heavy windstorm. A passenger train near Lawton was nearly blown from the track.

Tuberculosis of the lungs and pneumonia were the leading causes of death in the United States, according to a special report of mortality in 1904 issued by the Census Bureau.

President Roosevelt is said to have said to the White House that Bryan will be nominated by the Democrats and that Taft is the only man the Republicans can put up to beat him.

Mr. Sterling Price, who has recently returned from a tour of the world, has in his possession the oldest American silver dollar that we have ever seen. The date is 1795, only three years after the law establishing our coinage system was enacted. There are fifteen stars representing the fifteen States surrounding the Goddess of Liberty; on the reverse side is the American eagle—Winchester Sentinel.

To have his heart taken out and particles of sand washed from it as it beat and still survive, has been the experience of C. A. McCartney, a Pasadena contractor. While riding a motor cycle he came in collision with a hay wagon, and a wooden prong pierced his breast. The surgeons found that particles of sand had been driven into the wound as far as the heart. They took that organ out, washed it and replaced it. Other internal injuries were attended to, and McCartney is that McCartney will recover.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 22.—Fifteen million feet of natural gas is being consumed each day by a fire at the little town of Burat House in Ritchie county. The flames are rising 500 feet in the air and the great fountain of fire at night illuminates the country for many miles. The vast column of fire away with the wind and its ever-changing position is watched by thousands. The well was drilled in and the tremendous pressure made it impossible to cap the hole. Workmen were endeavoring to stop the flow, when they saw a thunderstorm approaching. With millions of feet of gas escaping and the accumulation of twenty-four hours in a vaporous cloud above the well they knew the danger from lightning and left their work.

Hardly had they quit when a brilliant streak of lightning ignited the gas. There was a flash which lit up the whole of Ritchie county. Men who have spent their lives in oil fields say they never before saw anything to equal the grandeur of the sight. No damage was done for the gas was not confined. The Mountain State Gas Company owns the well and hopes to get the gas extinguished in a few days.

Joseph T. Davidson, who had been Grand Tiler of the Masonic Grand Lodge for thirty years, is dead.

President Roosevelt has decided to visit the Isthmus of Panama next fall to make a personal inspection of the canal work. He will leave Washington late in October or early in November and will spend at least a week in the canal zone. In view of this decision his proposed tour of the Middle West has been declared off.

The Senate passed the Independent bill providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 a year to pay the traveling expenses of the President. It also passed the Sundry Civil Bill and adopted the conference reports on the District of Columbia and Postoffice Appropriation Bills.

Frankfort, June 22.—The resignation of Judge David B. Hedwige, of Jackson, as a member of the State Board of Control for Charitable Institutions has been received at the State Executive office and his resignation accepted by the Governor. Judge Hedwige was appointed by Gov. Beckham at the time of the enactment of the law last winter, but his business prevented his continuing in the office. The Governor states that he has accepted the new member of the board but may not make announcement of the appointment for a few days. Judge Hedwige held the two-year appointment in the board.

Lancaster, Ky., June 22.—On the William (can place, three miles from town, a tenant house has been vacated by William Oaks and family because of the great number of snakes. Mr. Oaks killed one or two, but they did no good, and the snakes continued to show up in increasing numbers. The family could hear them in the night, so they vacated the house. At least ten or a dozen of these reptiles have been seen at one time crawling on the walls, floor and steps of the dwelling.

A special committee was appointed by the Kentucky State Educational Association, in session at Bowling Green, to bring to one standard all the colleges and high schools within the State and also provide a standard of examination on entrance.

The Governor has named Representative Matt. M. Reilwine, of Elliott county, as Circuit Judge of the new Thirty-second Judicial District, created by act of the Assembly at the last regular session. The counties of the district are Carter, Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan. Because of the changes made in the old Twentieth Judicial District John M. Waugh, of Carter county, present Commonwealth's Attorney of that district, was commissioned Commonwealth's Attorney of the Thirty-second district. Judge W. T. Cole, of Greenup county, was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney of the present Twentieth district, which is composed of the counties of Floyd, Greenup and Letcher.

The appointment of Judge John M. Lassing, of Boone county, as Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals for the Sixth Appellate district, to succeed Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of Greenup, who retires from the bench to enter the United States Senate, was announced Friday by Gov. Beckham. The appointment of Judge Lassing to this high office creates a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial district, to which he succeeded by appointment of the Governor, and was afterward elected for a term.

The naming of Judge Lassing necessitates the holding of an election this fall in the Sixth Appellate district to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Paynter's resignation, and the Governor's appointee will be a candidate, probably without opposition from within the party. The counties of the district are Boone, Campbell, Kenton, Grant, Harrison, Pendleton, Bracken, Robertson, Nicholas, Mason, Fleming, Lewis, Greenup, Carter and Rowan. The judicial district which Judge Lassing leaves to become Appellate Judge is made of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Grant, Gallatin and Owen. The Governor will fill this place very shortly, and an election will also be held in this district at the November election.

Attorney E. H. Menfee, of Williamsburg, Grant county, is slated for appointment to the judgeship vacated by Judge Lassing. Mr. Menfee is a well-known lawyer and is strongly backed for the office. The name of State Senator J. W. Canhamack, of Owen county, was mentioned some time ago for the appointment, but it is said here that he does not seek the place.

Judge Lassing, upon his qualification as Appellate Judge and the announcement of his candidacy, will retire from his position as member for the State-at-large of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee, a part he has filled in the party for several years. The two committees will be called upon to select his successor. Louis Descagnets, of Lexington, is being spoken of about the Capital for this honor. He has long been identified with the politics of the Seventh Congressional district and in this end of the State, and it is said that he will undoubtedly be elected to the place.

Resources of Kentucky.

The subjoined article from the Manufacturer's Record makes timely and interesting reading for Kentuckians, particularly for us of the Eastern section:

RICH IN NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

This State, so rich in natural advantages, so abundantly supplied with resources out of which to create vast railroad traffic, has now but one mile of railroad for each of its twelve square miles of territory, and its possibilities in that particular are indicated by the fact that Massachusetts has one mile of railroad for less than four square miles of territory, and the New England States as a whole, with a combined area 50 per cent. greater than that of Kentucky, have more than twice its railroad mileage, or one mile of railroad for each eight square miles of territory. There is no reason to suppose why Kentucky should not equal Massachusetts' railroad mileage as compared with its area. When that equality shall exist, Kentucky should be able to surpass Massachusetts in manufacturing, agriculture and wealth, because Kentucky possesses advantages as to the material to be developed into wealth through industry which Massachusetts utterly lacks.

While there has been a marked improvement in the industrial development of the State during the last five years, the record of the twenty years from 1880 to 1900 is hardly commensurate with the natural resources of the State. The figures for these two years, 1880 and 1900, are as follows:

	1880.	1900.
Establishments	5,528	9,560
Capital	\$15,811,039	\$104,070,791
Wage earners	37,391	62,962
Wages	\$11,657,811	\$22,434,185
Products	75,483,377	154,166,265
Population	1,648,890	2,117,174

Kentucky has been blessed in an unusual extent in the abundance and variety of its resources. In its coal and timber and other raw materials it has the foundation for great manufacturing interests, and in its fertile soil it has the capability of providing a ample food supply for a great industrial population. In this combination of soil of exceptional fertility and a great mineral and timber wealth it holds an exceedingly strong strategic position.

A GREAT COAL AREA.

It has a coal area of 16,880 square miles, greater by 6,900 square miles than the coal area of Great Britain, but while Great Britain is annually mining 30,000,000 tons of coal, Kentucky is mining only 7,750,000 tons. The larger part of the coal measures lie in eastern portion of the State, where the conditions, such as natural drainage and ease of drift mining, give to that section advantages probably not surpassed elsewhere in the country, and where coals of the finest steam and coking qualities are found in vast abundance. The coal measures in the western part of the State cover about 5,000 square miles.

Throughout the coal regions of the State there is increased activity in railroad building and in mining operations. This is especially true in the southeastern portion, where a vast stretch of country long shut out from connection with the outside world is being opened up by new railroad lines. The extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio into the Elk Horn coal fields, where coking coal equaling Connellsville and by some regarded as superior, will be followed by great mining operations in that territory, reaching through this Chesapeake and Ohio branch the lake regions and the cities of the West.

Other roads heading from the Atlantic coast through the Carolinas to the breaks of the Big Sandy and to other points in the same territory will give Eastern outlets. And so we may look for mining development in Southeastern Kentucky somewhat commensurate with the almost boundless wealth of high-grade coal in that section. It is to be noted that the work under way, another means of transportation for this field will be provided through the improvement of the Big Sandy river. The possible coal tonnage from the district drained by that river was suggested some years ago in an exhaustive report upon the probable traffic that would be yielded for slack-water navigation by the Big Sandy valley at the head of which and pierced by the Tug fork

and the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy the field known as the Elk Horn field. The estimate was as follows for the Levisa fork:

	Tons.
Lawrence county	65,296,000
Johnson county	419,840,000
Floyd county	256,900,000
Knott county	64,000,000
Pike and Letcher counties	751,360,000

Total 1,516,496,000
For the Tug Fork Valley the estimate was 670,720,000 tons, making a total for the region of 2,217,216,000 tons, and even this estimate has since been increased 100 per cent. It is generally accepted that this Elk Horn coking coal region, which for the first time has been opened by the \$1,500,000 branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is one of the most important coal centers of America, destined by reason of the exceedingly high character of the coke which is produced to have a very important bearing upon the iron and steel interests of a large part of the West.

INCREASED COAL PRODUCTION.

The production of coal in the whole State in 1880 was only 116,000 tons. In the next ten years it increased to 2,701,245 tons, by 1900 this had increased to 5,228,361 tons, and last year the output was 7,750,000 tons. In contrast with the 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 tons which Great Britain has been annually producing for many years out of an area of 10,000 square miles, this output of less than 8,000,000 tons from a coal area of 16,880 square miles is strikingly small, but in this contrast is seen something of the vast possibilities of the coming year.

Another fuel, natural gas, is being utilized in a number of communities, the production having quadrupled in the past ten years, while the production of petroleum has increased from 62,250 barrels in 1900 to 1,600,000 barrels in 1905. Other minerals in the State include fluor spar, the shipment of which, beginning about 1870 in Western Kentucky, now amounts to about 25,000 tons a year, the largest to any part of this country, zinc, the development of which is a recent thing, iron ore, lead ore, fire clay, limestone, sandstone, asphalt rock and material for the manufacture of Portland cement.

MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

Of the total value of manufactured products, \$154,166,265 in the last census year, \$25,201,588 represented the products of industries based upon mining and quarrying, and the value of the output of that industry was nearly \$8,000,000. With liberal support by the State of the revived Geological Survey, already doing splendid pioneer work, a vast expansion may be expected in this mineral industry, furnishing the fuel and the material for the manufacture of iron and steel products, metal products other than iron and steel, clay, glass and stone products, and chemicals and allied products.

Another source of wealth is in the woodworking industry, in which only a beginning has been made. Taking lumbering as the indicator, it is found that the value of the products increased between 1880 and 1900 from \$1,061 to \$12,771,911, the capital invested from \$2,290,553 to \$9,805,161, and the number of establishments, logging, sawing and planing, from 67 to 1,280. In 1900 the reports of 268 lumbering establishments with a capital of \$2,611,000 reported ownership of 382,618 acres containing 1,787,200,000 feet. The entire cut of that year for the whole State was as follows:

	Feet.
Cypress	31,092,000
Ash	4,377,000
Black walnut	2,113,000
Poplar	279,100,000
White oak	392,801,000
Other hardwood	61,082,000

Total 777,218,000
Last year 131 firms from whom reports were received reported a cut of 26,000,000 feet of poplars and 431,000,000 feet of hardwoods, a total of 457,000,000 feet. In these facts is an

"My Sons,"

said a great business man, "are my partners and they need all the strength and courage I can give them," and he forthwith paid for a \$1,000,000 policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Not without the most careful investigation, however, extending over six months. He was convinced by just such facts as led the President of a National Bank in New York to make the curious and shrewd provision in his will, which is contained in "A Banker's Will." Write for it and also for the account of the \$1,000,000 policy, "The Largest Annual Premiums."

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MARVIN.

There was a picnic supper at Green Valley June 23rd. There was a good time for everybody.

There will be church at Marion the first Sunday in July by Bro. Miller. Mrs. Broskie Carter and daughter visited, Sarah Cooksey Thursday.

Miss Giley Vanhook visited Miss Lizzie Elwick Saturday and Sunday. Andy Cooksey and family visited Walter Sexton Sunday.

Old Aunt Mary Cooksey is very ill. Miss Lulu Foster and Fred Cooksey attended the picnic supper at Green Valley.

Mrs. Elsie Rister visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Cooksey.

Mrs. Stella Howard and sister, were shopping at Marvin yesterday.

Markless May was on our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Fulse and children are visiting Mr. Andy Cooksey from the West this week.

George Carter shot and wounded Ike Chambers badly.

Ben Vanhook and daughter Glad were shopping at Elizabethtown Thursday.

Are glad to say we are to have a new store.

A. J. Cooksey and wife are shopping in Elizabethtown, buying dry goods of all kinds.

Claude York, of Elizabethtown, visited Lizzie Elwick last week.

Dave Foster and W. M. Riley passed down our creek Sunday.

Andy Kitchen visited Lizzie Elwick Sunday.

Harmon Kitchen brought his little son back from W. Va., to bury him last Monday.

Nena Cooksey and sister Ada were visiting their aunt, Mary Daniels, last week.

Vivie Cooksey was visiting Hester Daniels last week.

Lillie and Fay Cooksey visited Edna and Alice Stewart Sunday.

Liz Cooksey and family will leave soon for Elmo, W. Va. They will sell their farm.

Andrew Howard was shopping in Louisa last Saturday.

Miss May Foster was shopping at Marvin Saturday.

Harvie May and Judge Woods passed down our creek with a fine drive of cattle last week.

Honeyuckles.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes, "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Buckle's Arnica Salve to the sore surface. This caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at A. M. Hughes, Druggist.

KETTURAH.

There will be an ice cream festival and bonfire at Fallsburg the second Saturday night in July for the purpose of getting money to clean and fence the game yard on the Fallsburg hill, where sleeps the departed loved ones of many people now living in Lawrence, Boyd, Carter, Johnson, Floyd and Pike counties, as well as at Fallsburg. We now invite the many good people of our country to come and help us in this work, that by so doing we show our love for our departed friends and our respect to the living. So this entertainment will be in memory of the dead, and we hope to have a good, quiet time.

Our Fallsburg Sunday School treat and entertainment will be the first Sunday and first day of July. We also invite our many good friends and Sunday School workers to meet with us on that day, and hope that God will bless us in the good work. The Sunday Schools at Green Valley, Long Branch, McDaniel's, as well as Fallsburg, are in a flourishing condition. May God bless our labors.

WAGONS AND HUGGIES.

The famous Hirdsell wagons are sold by Snyder Hardware Company and they have a large stock. Also have Weber wagons at a less price. Huggies of various kinds at the lowest prices for which they can be sold.

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DOONE'S CAMP.

James Daniels, son of Ham Daniels, of Williamsport, got killed in a mine in W. Va. last week, and was brought back home for burial. He leaves a wife and child.

Mrs. H. B. Hewlett and children visited friends and relatives here recently.

There is lots of business going on here in the way of lumber and jobs, which gives employment to quite a lot of men.

Your scribe spent a month recently in Georgia, Va., where he went to do some repairs on some property he owns there. It is a thriving mining place, situated on the Clinch Valley division of the N. & W. R. R. in the West.

Altogether there are about 6000 men employed, mostly at mining and coke oven work, which makes plenty of money and also crime and wickedness.

Mrs. Jan H. Wells, of Upper Grassy, visited Mrs. W. G. Wells, Jr., last Sunday.

Rev. Chas. of the Christian Church, preached at this place Sunday.

G. J. Perry, an old citizen of this place, has been very sick, but is getting better. Also, Mrs. Nora Wells, wife of Ed. Wells, but she is better.

The "Mules" hold forth here every Friday night, but we are fearful of their manner of doing things here is not up to the standard of pure moral protection, as set out by the principals of the society. They get down to foolishness in reporting every little frivolous thing that happens, which when proven amounts to nothing, and the Judge and Magistrate have caught and refuse to issue warrants on their reports. They also go to extremes in getting up a case. While the principles and purposes of the society are good, it is a pity to have the good it might do killed by the actions of a few members.

Atty. M. L. Robinson, S. W. Ward and N. R. Sturgill went to Martin county on business recently.

Zekeiah Wells, captain of Greasy lane ball nine, went to Paintsville last Saturday and played Paintsville second team, defeating it badly.

George McGlasson made a trip to the Upper Sandy country recently.

A terrible hail storm passed over a section of the country about one-half mile wide last Tuesday, doing great damage to growing crops.

Wild Bill.

GEORGES CREEK.

We are sorry to say that the death angel visited our vicinity on the 11th night of June, 1906, and took from the home of Ballard Cagle his darling wife. She fell a victim to that dreaded disease consumption, and suffered for about four months, but alas, her sweet life went out and her soul was waited home by angels where sickness never comes.

She was converted before she had read the writer was there and saw her clasp her hands and heard the sweet halilulalals ascending to the dwelling throne of God. I wish I may to Mrs. Cagle, weep not for Francis, for she has gone to that best land where there is one bright summer always, and storms never come. But picture to me her when this life is over. Then if faithful to the end we can hear the Saviour say, "Son, here is your darling wife that I have been taking care of so long for you. Enter then into the joys of the Lord and be with her forever."

And to the children I want to say when you see mamma again you will see her with closed eyes and pale face, but you will see her face shining with radiance and a starry crown upon her head, and shouting the praises of God throughout the never ending cycles of eternity.

To her brothers and sisters I want to say that you have so often visited your sister and she has visited you—you have paid the last visit to her that you can pay in this life, but will she visit you again? Yes, according to God's word, she will be a ministering angel and will watch over you.

Brother Cagle and loving children and all her friends, if you ever see Francis again you will have to go to Heaven. You can visit her grave where the body is moldering back to dust, but the soul has gone to God.

T. B. C.

The advertising rates charged by the BIG SANDY NEWS are lower per hundred people who read it than any paper in Eastern Kentucky. The real value of advertising is based entirely upon this one point. Any one who will give the matter the slightest thought will realize this.

SKAGGS.

Death came to Rev. D. Grimsley Saturday, May 26, 1906. The funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Powell Ferguson and his son, Thurman. The text was chosen by Mr. Grimsley, and will be found in II Timothy, IV chapter and 6, 7, 8, verses. He was buried on a point near C. C. Holbrook's home.

He was born in Ash County, North Carolina, February 8, 1839; joined the Baptist Church in the 14th year of his life. Mr. Grimsley was a faithful minister of the Gospel for 23 years. He married Miss Lizzie Wyatt in N. C., Dec. 2, 1860, and in the spring following joined the Confederate army and served a faithful soldier for three years and seven months. Then he moved to Missouri and lived there six years. The climate was not suited to his wife's health, so he moved to Kentucky and lived here till his death. He was 67 years, 3 months and 18 days old.

Mr. Grimsley was a kind husband, a loving father, a brave soldier, and a most excellent man in all respects, worthy of the high esteem in which he was held by his friends and neighbors. No man or woman who knew him will doubt for an instant that the faithful old preacher's translation from earth to heaven was done when the breath left his frail body. He was the father of six children, three boys and three girls, three of which stood with beaming hands to meet father in the glory land.

A loving wife and three children are left to mourn their loss.

Some very serious accidents occurred at the steam mill at the mouth of Keaton's fork last Friday. Very soon after steam was raised the millstones burst and some very painful wounds received. Solomon Sparks, James H. Holbrook, and Harrison Skaggs were the most unfortunate ones.

Measles is raging in this neighborhood.

The social given by Miss Mary Gambill last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. 2 Friends.

MARVIN.

Farmers are badly behind with their crops in this section, and they think they will have a pretty good crop of Spanish needles.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at Green Valley with good attendance.

There will be a picnic at Green Valley Saturday evening at 4 o'clock.

Several of the girls and boys attended the examination at Louisa Friday and Saturday.

The farmers say they are sorry to lose their friends the locusts since they have had so much good music while they stayed.

Quite a number of young folks attended Sunday School at McDaniel's Sunday.

P. H. Sagraves will start soon for the head of Sandy river where he is going to work.

Austin Riffe is contemplating a trip to the head of Tag river soon.

Blue Bill.

NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. H. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, Harry Ramey, son of Dr. Frank Ramey, and Secretary of East Point Union Sunday School; and

Whereas, the intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we should record our appreciation of him, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the day which he has so earnestly and faithfully performed in adding us in our organization by service and contribution will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and public.

Resolved, that with deep sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased we express a hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization; a copy sent to the Fallsburg Herald and Big Sandy News for publication, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Committee.
R. A. Burke,
C. H. Burke,
Laura Moles.

Hammocks, croquet sets, and baseball goods at Conley's.

O B I E.

Twin Branch is certainly coming to the front. We have two very interesting and successful Sunday Schools and church service every Sunday. Since they quit selling whisky the boys who once disturbed our services with their drunken yells have joined our classes in scripture lessons and are becoming the moral sons of loving and prayerful mothers. May God help us to keep our country pure and free from that accursed stuff so defiling to the youths of our land.

Mrs. Jay Rose, of Council Grove, Kansas, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Monday for her home.

Mr. McKinster and Miss Hughes, of Charley, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Kay Adams is on the sick list. Will Cyrus has gone to Loop creek. We are soon to have a new road leading from Twin Branch to Morgan Creek. This will give us a much shorter and more direct route to Yatesville and Fallsburg.

Sam Jobs is having a house built, into which he expects to move soon as completed.

Whooping cough is quite an epidemic on Morgan creek.

Bill Crabtree attempted to kill a small boy by shooting at him with a shotgun recently. The boy, however, was not injured as the enraged man missed his mark. The trouble grew out of the circumstance of Crabtree's cow breaking into a pasture field. No arrests have been yet made.

Mrs. Josie Rose is very ill. Dr. Hall is the attending physician.

Master Homer Jobs has whooping cough.

Frank Bradley, our very efficient stager, deserves much praise for the interest he takes in furnishing our Sunday School with vocal music.

Observer.

FALLSBURG.

Farmers are having a busy time and plenty of rain. Crops are looking fine.

During a storm last week R. M. Curmiste had the misfortune to lose a horse by lightning; also Sam Skeens had a finger broken.

The mill at this place is being run regular, as Blaine has kept flush this season.

Mrs. H. C. Austin has been very bad with something like heart failure. Sabbath School every Sunday at 9 a. m., A. Harman as Supt.

John Heabertin and family are visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cooksey.

The Sabbath School at this place is preparing to have a candy treat Sunday, July 1. Everybody invited.

Misses Myrtle Calmes and Della Crank were visiting friends at Potter one day last week.

Misses Nancy and Flora Cooksey were visiting home folks last week.

Miss Jessie Crank has returned to Catlettsburg. Also, Miss Rosa Cooksey has gone to Ashland.

Several of the Red Men of this vicinity are expecting to go to Ashland to the big "Pow Wow" next week.

Preaching here first Sunday at 2:30 by Rev. Talbot.

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night, June 30. Proceeds for preacher Talbot.

Observer.

TWIN BRANCH.

We are glad to say that our Sunday School is still progressing nicely with good attendance.

There will be church at Midway next Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Kemper.

Miss McKinster and Miss Virgie Hughes attended Sunday School at Lower Twin Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Rose left Monday for her home in Council Grove, Kansas, and was accompanied as far as Louisa by her brother, Lindsey Jobs.

Rev. T. H. Lurg preached at Midway Sunday.

Today is John Hughes' law day. There are several cases on docket.

Miss Lizzie Jobs entertained a number of young folks Saturday night.

Lindsey Jobs and Jim Crabtree passed up Sunday.

Kay Adams, one of Lawrence county's highly respected young men, will leave soon for Michigan. We are sorry to see him go. He will be greatly missed by all who know him.

Miss Josie Rose passed up our creek Sunday.

Joe and Charlie Bentley attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Miss Virgie Hughes and sister Miss Pearl called on Nannie Rose Saturday night.

A Country Girl.

HICKSVILLE.

H. C. Hicks made a business trip to Louisa last Monday.

Mrs. Milton Pennington, of W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Holbrook, at this place.

Bob Daniel left here last Monday for Huntington where he will work for a hickory handle company.

Cape Holbrook is done cutting wheat.

Miss Claude Holbrook was visiting her home folks last Sunday.

John Gullion and Geo. Daniel are

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hoing corn for H. C. Hicks.

Miss Isabelle Holbrook was shopping at Overda last Saturday.

Misses Isabelle Hicks and Hester Holbrook attended church at Caney Fork last Sunday.

Quite a number of people here are making preparations to attend the 10th of July celebration at Louisa.

And Pennington, the threshing machine man, was here last week.

E. Plakerton will soon begin hauling coal for Al Hicks.

Sam Hicks was visiting at W. M. Holbrook's last Sunday.

Mason Johnson has had a new roof put on his dwelling.

Mrs. W. M. Holbrook was visiting her daughter on Irish Creek last Sunday.

Snooksie.

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50,000 Cross Ties 7x8x16. Price 52 cents each. 50,000 6x8x16; price 42 cents each. Delivered at Louisa, Ky.

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Is the worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed. She has no appetite for food and the choicest dishes cannot tempt her. She turns and tosses through a restless night on a couch which might woo an empress to slumber. She has no strength for household cares, no delight in social pleasure. She sits "perked up" in a glistering grief wearing a golden sorrow. She is a wife and mother. But she has no happiness in either relation. She knows her husband's life is set in tune and time to the minor music of her own misery. If her child laughs or cries her nerve quiver with pain.

Ask such a woman if she would like to be well; to be her husband's comrade, her child's playmate. Could there be but one answer?

Such a woman can get well if she will. All her symptoms indicate a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism. Cure that condition and the woman will be lifted up to the full enjoyment of health.

In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure womanly diseases, will restore the womanly health. It has cured tens of thousands of women many of whom had been given up by physicians and friends. It is essentially a medicine for woman's ills. It dries encrusted drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration. It cures female weakness and bearing down pains. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and gives refreshing sleep.

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A Constant Sufferer.

"I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years," writes J. A. Stearns, of Yankee Dam, Clay Co., West Virginia, "and for six months previous to taking your medicine I was not out of my room. Could not walk or stand, as there was such pain and drawing in left side and bearing down weight in region of uterus, accompanied with soreness. I suffered constantly with headache, pain in back, shoulders, arms and chest; had palpitation, nervous prostration, constipation, dizziness, ringing in ears; could not sleep, and breathing was so difficult at times I could not lie down. Wards fell in describing my sufferings when I wrote to you for advice. In a short time I received a kind letter from you telling me I would be greatly benefited. If not entirely cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken one bottle of the 'Prescription,' together with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and the local treatment which you advised, I could walk (with the support of a cane), the drawing and pain in side and bearing down weight were not so bad, and when I had taken three bottles of the medicine the periods were regulated, I was not so nervous, could sleep well, and the pain in side and bearing down had vanished. I have taken six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and my health is better at this time than it has been in five years."

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FRIDAY, June 29, 1906.

Charles Murdock, 105 years old, died in Tennessee. He was the State's oldest citizen.

A movement has been started to organize the "Independent" Mine Workers of West Virginia.

Nine Toledo Ice men were fined \$4,000 each and sentenced to serve one year in the workhouse for violating anti-trust laws.

Judge James Hargis, under indictment for the murder of J. B. Martin, said at Beattyville that he is ready for trial next week and his only fear is that the Commonwealth will ask a continuance.

Governor Beckham has done credit to himself by appointing J. C. C. Mayo the member from this Appellate District of the State Board of Agriculture. This board is advisory to the Commissioner of Agriculture and act in conjunction with him.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate in a card which he addressed to the Democrats of Kentucky. He said he would interfere in no other race, and expected to make the campaign of a "third" mine, although believing that his opponents would fight him from ambush as well as in the open.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has accepted an invitation to preside at the reception to William J. Bryan in Madison Square Garden on Mr. Bryan's return to this country. Harry Watterson will deliver an address on behalf of the South, and Alexander Trapp, of New Haven, Conn., will speak in the name of the East. The name of the speaker for the West has not been announced.

FALLSBURG.

Sunday, July 1st, has been decided upon by the Sunday School to hold Children's Day service. Everybody expects a good time.

We had one of the worst thunder storms last week the people of this section have ever known. There was a great deal of hail in it, and the wind blew down a number of fences. A horse belonging to Reuben Currutt was struck by lightning. At the head of Fuller's branch the water came down the hill with such force that it swept every thing before it. Samuel Skeens had one of his hands badly mashed among the logs.

Geo. Clark and family are visiting his father-in-law, Jas. Rice.

Edward Webb, who has been clerking in the store for Sias Collinsworth, at Rochester, Pa., has resigned his position and accepted one with the Adams Express Co.

Nora and Dora Woods have returned from a visit to their brother, John Woods, at Zella.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth and son Grover spent Sunday with Mrs. Collinsworth.

Pearl Frasier visited on Saturday.

Henry Higgs was up Saturday.

We are all glad to know that the road from Fallers to Fallsburg is going to be worked with the road machine.

John Ekers has the contract for culvert at Fallers. U. E. S.

HUSSEYVILLE.

There will be an ice cream festival at Forks of Little Blaine Saturday night, July 7, for church and Sunday School purposes. All are invited.

The "Bandana Brigade," under the control of W. D. O'Neal, Jr., and wife, are having the most pleasant time in camp imaginable. Their camp is a nearby house where ghosts are unknown, but owls and bats are often seen. The whole brigade fast upon mulberries and green apples, pulle ravenously, and little Freddie can tell you the rest. Oh! It's jolly to live in the country at this time of year.

H. W. Hussey, wife and Master Reynolds have returned from a week's vacation at Germantown. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller, of Charley, visited home folks Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Ragan finds most pleasing attraction at Prosperity, and his previously arranged appointments (?) are promptly filled.

Charley and Roe Talbott have gone to Roanoke, Va., where they will spend a few "fleeting moments" during the summer.

Mrs. L. C. Talbott, we are sorry to say, is no better, having been sick quite a long time, and the country so accustomed to her condition had not noticed her present decline. The attention of the church members of the Little Blaine circuit is hereby called, and it is hoped that ready resources will materialize. The preacher is faithful in the discharge of his duties as pastor, but his good wife needs more attention than she is getting, for she is in such poor health.

Thad Ransom was on our lawn, buying hogs last Saturday.

And now as an appendant to the above we wish only to say that the work has been in the home of Jane Compton, our genial blacksmith, and left a 12-pound boy, much to the delight of James, who is now stepping as high as a—well, "a blind dog in a meat house." If folks want to see a proud father come over and see Jan. Paul, the infant son of Gilbert Elkins, is now better, but last week his recovery was not expected.

Hacks: R. S.

FALLSBURG.

There will be church here next Sunday at half-past two o'clock.

Mrs. George Clark and children, of Catlettsburg, are here this week.

Jim Compton, of Marvin, was here Sunday.

Fred Billups, of Klaner, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Calnes is very sick.

John Heaberlin and family, of Key-moor, are here visiting home folks.

A crowd of girls and boys from this place are going to attend the Sunday School convention at Mt. Zion the 28.

The little daughter of Mrs. Sam Calnes is better.

Clarence Dilley, Lufe Cooksey and Ben Calnes were all in Catlettsburg Monday.

Miss Sallie Dilley has returned from East Liverpool, O.

Mrs. A. Collinsworth was in Ashland last week.

Miss Dosh Rice is expected home soon. A Country Girl.

UPPER HOLLOW.

James Miller, Tom Miller and Master Bryan, of Lick Creek, were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

George Cheek made a business trip to Nat's creek recently.

Lafayette Thompson is done laying by corn.

Mrs. Laura Shannon, who has been suffering from asthma, is somewhat improved.

Alfred Peterman visited home folks Sunday.

Beckett Cox will return to Thacker noon.

John Hayes, of Adams, passed here Monday.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Croquet Sets—all for less money than ever before sold in Louisa.

Bucket Store.

HULETTE.

Rain has been so plentiful in this locality of late that the work of harvesting and in the corn has been seriously retarded.

Wm. Hogan and son, of East Fork, were here today on cattle business. James Evans, a prosperous farmer of Prosperity, was a business visitor here Monday.

L. E. Bradley, of Fallsburg, is here today. Bradley will teach the school at this place next year and the district is well pleased.

Quite a number of Lawrence co. pedagogues, among them Wm. Bellomy, Jas. L. Moore, Sammy Diamond, Elijah Rice, Miss Thurza Shortridge and others, have been seen in our neighborhood recently.

Thos. L. O'Daniel passed by Squire Compton's place the other day and reported to his neighbors that he feared the "Squire" was losing his mind. He said that Compton had a coffee sack tied around his head and was beating on a bee stand with a 20-ft. pole. But after investigating the matter it was discovered that some of his bees had swarmed and Squire was trying to drive them, but he only succeeded in killing the swarm or scaring them away.

Klumer Harman was up from Bear Creek yesterday, and reports that he will have his new store building at that place completed and ready to open by the 4th.

More wheat has been harvested in this neighborhood this year than ever before. Wm. Wagon and Lewis Nunnley are the largest wheat growers. J. E. Leslie and D. A. Daniel were business visitors at Ashland this week. J. M. Evans & son, E. Queen's place this week on business connected with the company that bought the fine \$3,000 German Coach horse.

Mary Queen, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say, is much improved.

Thos. Chaffin, who is at work in the machine shops at Portsmouth, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Cassidy preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

We are very sorry that the esteemed correspondent from Tuscola is in such a "befuddled" condition mentally that he can imagine such a thing as a comparison between items from correspondents and the croak of bullfrogs. We fear he is not yet sufficiently aroused from his chronic lethargy and is troubled with hallucinations. Would recommend that "Grammar Ike" consult a brain specialist before the symptoms become violent, for when the wheels get to buzzing sufficiently for a man to hear bullfrogs croaking, etc., his condition has almost reached the alarming stage. Sybil Silver.

ADOLINE.

Lumber and timber hauling seems to be the business of the day.

Miller, Bellomy & Co. are sawing a fine lot of timber preparatory for shipment of the C. & O.

Casper Miller, wife and children, of Sarovsburg, Russia, are visiting relatives here and at Catlettsburg.

The recent hard rain did a great deal of damage to the lands in our vicinity.

V. B. Shortridge, of Little East Fork, was here this week.

Pharaoh Miller spent Sunday with Cannonsburg friends.

A. J. Petry was recently informed that his son-in-law, Wm. Austin, of Smoot, W. Va., is very low with consumption and is likely to live but a few days.

Alex Simpson, of Russell, was calling on our merchants this week.

W. M. Barren, of Mavity, was a business visitor at Adoline this week.

By the looks of the berry pickers on the hill side it seems that the raspberry crop will soon be gathered.

Preaching at Tyree 3rd Sunday and baptizing at Rockford was largely attended, with 8 being baptized.

The Sunday School of this place is progressing nicely.

Anna Rankins and Corn Higgsby were shopping at Adoline this week.

Mrs. Mag Vanhorn, who has been very ill for some time, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Hence Vanhorn and wife were the guests of her parents on Brushy fork of Bear creek Sunday.

Tebe Childwell and Joe Handley, of Durbin, attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss May Henderson, of W. Va., and Oli Bryant were visiting relatives on East Fork Saturday.

Misses Nora, Sophia and Lucy Ross attended church at Durbin Sunday.

Pansy.

SMOKING in a POWDER MAGAZINE

is courting death more suddenly but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstinate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's Kidney Cure today, before it is too late. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

"THE BIG STORE"

Special Offerings for this Week.

We have had such remarkable success with our anniversary sale this year that we feel very much pleased and we know that our customers are. As a natural consequence such a sale always leaves some odd sizes and broken lots of good seasonable merchandise, but in such quantities that it does not constitute an assortment; therefore we are offering all such stock this week at great reductions to clear them out. Many of these offerings are for half price and are really worth double.

A Surprise Shirt Waist Sale.

This offering consists of all our stock with an entirely new shipment just received making our stock the best and most complete in this section. Prices are cut to the bottom notch. Waists which should sell for \$1.25 to \$1.50 at 75c during this sale. Other prices in proportion.

875 Beautifully Trimmed Waists at Sacrifice Prices.

The quantity is as large as is ever found even in the big city stores and the prices are lower than you will find anywhere. The best opportunity to buy your shirtwaists you will find this summer, and to make the offer more tempting we will sell you a skirt if you want a suit at half price, and we always carry something a little different than you find elsewhere.

It pays to come to "THE BIG STORE" for bargains. We don't claim to be better than the best; but we are better than the rest every time when it comes to giving the public values and good sound merchandise.

Remember you are always welcome to make our store headquarters when in the city and you will find it a convenient place to meet your friends. "Meet me at the Big Store" is quite a common expression.

Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington, W. Va.

WALBRIDGE.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Hurt early way, a fine girl, Hurt is an only child. Charley Maynard and Henry Hurt were here recently.

Clell Chapman passed through here Saturday.

Walter Carr has enlisted in the army and will leave soon for the famous barracks.

Samuel Workman is visiting relatives at Pikeville.

There will be a Sunday School convention on June 30th at Mary's Chapel, on Lick Creek. Everybody come.

5 Miss Beside Turnalte went to Louisa Saturday.

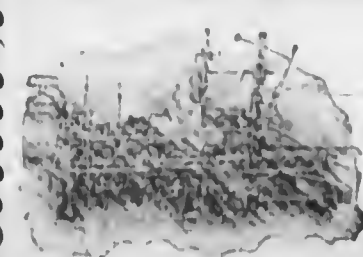
John Sammons was here last week.

Fred Sammons passed through here Saturday.

Misses Jennie Wellman and Myrtle O'Brien were calling on relatives at Gallup last week.

Miss Myrtle O'Brien is calling on relatives at Louisa this week.

MONT HOLT, - Louisa, Ky.



Agent for the Enterprise M. F. Co., Heavy Duty Engines, High Pressure Boilers designed for heavy saw-mill duty, Corn Mills, Saws, Pumps, Belting, Emery Stones, and general mill supplies.

Special Prices on White Goods, Women Waists, Misses' and Ladies' Skirts, Muslin Underwear of every description and at wonderfully low figures, at Racket Store.

SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For cuts and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

For a good hair cut, shave or shampoo go to Ira Wellman's up-to-date shop at Arlington Hotel. New and modern appliances.

Learn mowers and rubber hose at Hunter's.

Low Prices are Loud Talkers.

FOR GOOD

Shoes, Clothing,

—AND—
FURNISHINGS.

CALL ON US.

Special Prices During

JUNE AND JULY.

Your Bridge fare paid on all purchases of

\$1.00 AND UP.

BROMLEY BROS., The Twins.
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.



Get the Habit and buy your Groceries from

BEN W. HACKWORTH.

He has opened up with a fresh lot of and will give you the right prices. **GROCERIES**

TRY HIS NEW LINE OF COFFEE.

Tay a Bottle of Solarine for Polishing Gold Silver, Brass Nickle, Tin etc.

Fresh Bread.

You will find the Home Bakery's Bread fresh every day. Try a loaf!

Bring in your Butter, Eggs, Hams, Etc.

BEN W. HACKWORTH, Louisa, Ky.

Opposite Court House.

Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, June 29, 1906.



Johnie Wants Cannon Crackers.

Johnie he's got pants on;
He ain't a kid no more,
He wants cannon crackers
That make a thunderin' roar.

He broke his cap pated,
He says they're lady's toys,
He wants cannon crackers
Like all the other boys.

Papa bought the crackers,
This filled John with great bliss
There was a loud explosion—
This.

Like

what

Johnie

Poor

—Brooklyn Eagle.

A FERRY OIDEAL.

We're very patriotic,
The simple truth is state
Whether July the fourth arrives,
We will celebrate.

Johnie has the lockjaw,
Willie's lost an ear,
Mary's burned her eyebrows off
And looks extremely queer.

Mother has by nerve,
Father's burned his arm;
When we see a lightning bug
We shudder with alarm.

A battle soon is over,
Many will be slain,
But it takes a heap of courage
Every year to celebrate.

—Washington Star.

Maure with Wallace. Life. Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

New Hats at Justice's every week.

Luther Atkins has been sick several
days.

Oranges, Lemons, Bananas at Sul-
livan's.

Everything fresh for Saturday at
Sullivan's.

Southern German Millet Seed at
Sullivan's.

Base ball goods of all kinds at
Conley's store.

Hats! Hats! Price them and take
care at Justice's.

Cut price Millinery Sale at Pierce
& Derrick's.

Great chance to get up-to-date mil-
linery at cost. The Hackett Store.

The lawn sale at Mrs. J. W. Yates'
is postponed until Tuesday, July 10.

Lafe Cucksey and Miss Carrie Jones,
both of Fallsburg, were married in
Ironton last week.

LOST—Gold Link Bracelet, each
link carved. Reasonable reward paid
for delivery to this office.

Expert painting, paper hanging and
decorating. Call on F. C. Obrecht
for figures. 2mo.

Mrs. Dora Cook very pleasantly en-
tertained with cards and the deli-
cacies of the season Tuesday evening.

All millinery at cost. Don't miss
this chance to get the most stylish
goods at actual cost. At the Hackett
Store.

FOR RENT—Cottage on Franklin
street, Louisa, Ky. Apply to Mrs.
Josephine Rice, 410 1/2 ave., Hunt-
ington, W. Va.

The ice cream sale held by the
ladies of the M. E. Church, South,
was well attended, the sum of \$16
having been made.

The Hackett Store has just received
a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses
and Ladies. Also Ladies' Misses' and
Children's Hats.

Mrs. Sarah Marion died a few days
ago in Chilesburg. She once lived
in Louisa, and was the daughter of
Sgt. John White, deceased.

There will be an ice cream festival
at Evergreen Church at forks of
Little Blaine Saturday night, July 7.
All are invited, as arrangements are
being made for the best time of the
season.

CLEARANCE SALE!

Don't miss the big sale that will
take place at Justice's store the 4th
of July and continue until the last
piece of summer goods is sold. A
nice line of slippers, embroidery and
a thousand other things that would
take too much space to mention.
Ladies' and children's hats at your
own price.
W. M. Justice.

Green Beans, Strawberries, New
Potatoes, Pineapples at Sullivan's.

The Lawrence County Teachers' In-
stitute will be held at Louisa during
the week of July 23rd, with Prof.
Kham as instructor.

Dr. Grover Meek remained only a
short time at his home and has gone
to Bluefield, W. Va., to begin the
practice of his profession. Good
luck to him.

The Baptist Church was filled
morning and evening last Sunday, the
occasion being the visit of Rev. J.
M. Heady, of Ashland, who preached
two able discourses.

Circuit Clerk Bert Shannon, Sachem
of the Louisa Lodge of Red Men, has
been appointed Deputy Grand Sachem
for the State. This is quite a dis-
tinction for Mr. Shannon.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

Children who are delicate, feverish,
and cross will get immediate relief
from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
for Children. They cleanse the stom-
ach, act on the liver, making a sickly
child strong and healthy. A certain
cure for worms. Sold by all drug-
gists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address,
Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting
to take ice from us this summer will
say that we will have at all times a
large stock on hand to supply the larg-
est or smallest user, and will deliver
any amount at any time. There will
not be a day throughout the summer
that we can't furnish you all the ice
you want. Our wagon makes regular
deliveries every day and Sunday, too.
All orders will be appreciated and
have our personal attention.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.
Store opposite passenger depot.

WEDNESDAY.

F. R. Moore went to Denton and
back today.

Judge Woods went to Preston for
a drove of hogs.

Charles Gill and wife, of Ashland,
who have been visiting at Louisa,
went home today.

William Chaffin is here on his way
home to Illinois.

Robert, the spoke man, is bargain-
ing out slaves for the Exchange.

Mr. Pennington returned today from
Washington.

Young Fife, who has been 4 years
in the army, came home today.

There were 54 teams doing busi-
ness in Weebville today.

Abner Walters and son are here
visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leola
Thompson.

Mr. J. H. Bayless, of Grayson, agent
for lots in Rogersville, Okla., is here
and doing a nice business in the
sale of lots.

Lindsay Lester, of Calif., is here to
take Aunt Nancy Lester to his home.

The body of Spencer Perkins' grand-
son was brought home from C. L. Lupton
today. He died of fever.

Mrs. Standbaugh and son are here
from Lexington.

Nathan Gamble, of Culpeper, is
trading here today.

W. W. Short, of Denton, who has
been visiting home folks on Bushy,
was here today on the way home.

Mr. D. McDermott and Tip went to
head of Calver creek to Steve Lep-
on's mill this evening.

Sixty slave teams in today.

All the way up Cherokee and Blaine
the roads are miserable. We are
fully neglected.

Dick Lyons is here with his grand-
daughter to see a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines are here, going
to Blaine.

Arch Foster is here from Hunting-
ton.

Jones the huckster took all the
chickens and eggs out of Weebville.

Constable Joe Fields took up two of
Bill Green's hogs under the hog law
and a big law suit will follow.

F. H. Moore bought a pair of blood
hounds from Milt Sweetman and sent
them to the marshal of Holden, W.
Va.

Mrs. Jennie Cole and two children
are here visiting her father and
mother.

Tray Sprouse has gone to Chiles-
burg to visit his wife.

Dr. Dyer, a dentist from Vermil-
lion, is here visiting the family of
Henry Fischer.

Judge Woods is partly but able to
be about.

We at Weebville can't understand
why no road overseers are appointed
for the roads about here.

There has been but one sheriff here
since the election. (Glad your peo-
ple are so orderly.—News.)

Roads terrible, nearly impassable.
During the past two months the
roads.

Misses Edith O'Brien and Mary now
are come over to spend Sunday with
Uncle Tip and numerous other rela-
tives.

Will Cole came over from Garner
to see Mrs. Mite Farley and F. R.
Moore's family.

Out here we are all for Governor
Beckham for Senator. PIT.

PERSONALS.

B. F. Thomas was here Tuesday
night.

Mrs. Maud McClure was here re-
cently.

James Heron has been to Searey,
W. Va.

Geiger Burchett, of Huntington, was
here Monday.

Laurence Gentry spent Sunday with
Louisa friends.

Stanley Evans, of Huntington, was
here over Sunday.

T. J. Snyder has been visiting re-
latives in Ironton.

Thomas Salyer, wife and daughter
were here Monday.

Lieut. Hildred, U. S. A., was here
from Huntington Monday.

Clarence Howes, of Kansas, was
here Monday visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Conley and Mrs. A. O.
Carter visited Richardson lately.

C. C. Howles, of Pikeville, was a
business visitor in Louisa last week.

H. T. Higgs, who paid a recent visit
to his brother Dr. Higgs, has gone
home.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Lockwood,
was the honored guest of relatives
here lately.

W. O. Pierce, formerly C. & O.
ticket agent at this place, was here
Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Savage, of Ashland, came
up Saturday and remained with friend
until Monday.

Hazem McClure and family, of
Graham, Va., are visiting relatives in
and around Louisa.

Miss Pearl Diamond and Mrs. Charles
Diamond, of the Deephole country,
were here this week.

Henry G. Sawyer, of Lexington,
was here this week visiting his pa-
rents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Adams and daughter
have returned from a visit to rela-
tives in Delaware, D.

Miss Mary Harkins, of Prestonsburg
was the guest of H. T. Higgs' family
from Saturday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford, bridge people
who had been bonding with Mrs.
Ella Hays, have gone home.

Mrs. Kate H. Fries left for Clin-
ch last Wednesday, after a visit of
some weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Jane Preston and Mrs. Chas.
Wallace, of Richardson, have recently
been guests of Mrs. P. H. Vaughn.

Miss Nancy Jones, of Sweetwater,
Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. George
Vigdon and other Louisa relatives.

Charles Russell, of Ashland, spent
Sunday with the family of Col. Jay
H. Northrup. Mrs. Russell and the
children are here.

Mr. Shipman is at home a few
days this week, leaving Mr. Gentry
to look after matters in Ashland and
to wish that he, too, were in Louisa.

Mrs. William Martin, of Salem, Ill.,
was here recently, the guest of Mrs.
Hannah Lackey. Mrs. Martin was
Miss Maggie Savage, and is a native
Louisian.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harns went to
the Bear Creek country Thursday and
will stay until Saturday, attending on
that day the Mt. Zion Sunday School
Convention.

Miss Carrie Gray, of Ashland, and
Miss Mabel Butler, of Louisa, who
have been visiting their aunt, Mrs.
Charles Borders, left this morning
for their homes.—Chilesburg Item.

Mrs. Ren Thomas and Miss Heloise
have returned from Ironton, where
they went to say good-bye to Mr.
Thomas' sister, Mrs. Frank Dupuy.
The Dupuy have gone to California
to live.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholze and their
attractive little daughter passed
through from Louisa, on their way
to Ford, Ky., where Mr. Scholze has
charge of the government works.—
Independent.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell and the boy
left Thursday for College Hill, on
Kentucky river, where they will join
Mr. Campbell, who is engineer in
charge of the government improve-
ment at that place.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey and Kathleen
and Mrs. H. C. Scholze, of Louisa,
left Tuesday morning for Pikeville
and vicinity, where they will
stay a week or so enjoying the pleas-
ures of village life. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. T. C. Songer, of
Ashland.

George R. Hargess was laid up
several days last week, but is now
at business again.

ONE-HALF OFF

Any Straw Hat in Our Store.

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL OUR

Canvas Shoes.

BOY'S WASH PANTS.

25c. Per Pair. 25c.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY.

LOUISA,

- - KENTUCKY.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE:

Good to choice 4.50 to 5.00
Common to fair 2.75 to 3.75
Heifers, good to choice 4.25 to 4.50
Common to fair 3.25 to 3.75
Cows, good to choice 4.00 to 4.25

CALVES:

Fair to good 5.50 to 6.00

HOGS:

Good to choice packers 6.70 to 6.75
Slugs 4.00 to 4.65

SHEEP:

Good to choice 4.00 to 4.75
Common to fair 3.50 to 5.25

New Spring Goods arriving daily.
A fine line of dress goods and white
goods, laces, embroidery and hosiery.
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ALFALFA EXPERIENCES.

HOW MUCH ALFALFA TO START WITH?

As I am well aware seedling to alfalfa is costly, yet a farmer wishing to try it should not be over-cautious.

For years it was my desire to have an alfalfa field, but from what I read from time to time I thought my land unsuitable, as I have at least one-half dozen kinds of soil on my farm, none of it in any quantity supposed to be alfalfa soil. So I stood back and swallowed my disappointment as best I could. Less than five miles from me I knew of two or three seedlings on ideal alfalfa land. One day when ten miles from home I saw a seedling on cold, unimproved clay land such as I was led to believe was entirely unsuitable for the crop. I at once said that if that land would grow alfalfa mine would. And I at once began to plan the seedling of 11 acres.

Had I failed, instead of succeeding, I would doubtless have made another trial.

There is about one acre of black soil in this field, underlaid with yellow clay, and probably but a few feet to water. Two or three spots of tough red clay, with limestone pebbles two or three feet down. Most of the field can properly be called clay upland on the thin order, the kind that good white oak timber grows on, with an occasional sugar tree. Without ample drainage the crop on about two-thirds of the 11 acres would have failed in two or three years. About eight acres of this land has near 50 rods of tile per acre, and needs a little more.

I do not advise men to start with a small plot unless there is none growing in their section of the country. With one-half acre or an acre the crop is more apt than not to be put aside for some more important crop and prove a failure, because it is not properly cared for. It is strictly a business crop, and must have business care and attention.

A second seedling of ten acres last spring failed because the nurse (timber) crop of oats got it, but reseeded in August gave a fine stand. And while all the field of about eight acres thought to need the drainage has about 50 rods per acre, I think the freezes so far this winter have found small spots where more tile is needed, showing by some of the plants being lifted.

In the field five years old I notice an occasional plant dead, and the main root stands four to six inches above the ground. But these are not the largest, strongest plants, and may have been injured by the horses or machinery worked over the field last season.

The cleaner of weed seed the land is the better success the seeder may expect. Foxtail is probably its worst enemy the first season. Next, crab grass that is ready to take up vacancies for years when the weather favors its growth.

It is a good plan first to put the land to corn and give absolutely clean cultivation then plow the land early next spring, and give it a few workings at intervals of a week or ten days to kill all sprouting weed seeds. Then in May, after a shower of rain, work the land again, and seed at once to alfalfa, using twelve to sixteen pounds of seed per acre.

The only advantage I can see in using more seed is to secure a greater number of the stronger class of plants.

I notice along the banks of a small stream in my field where the roots are exposed that some of the plants have roots two or three times as large as others. These larger roots will remain the longest, and the more there are of them the longer the field will remain valuable.

If more of them can be had by heavier seedling then it is advisable to use the larger amount of seed advised by some. One farmer that sowed over 30 acres last spring with oats as a nurse crop and lost the seedling says had he sowed it alone he would have secured two crops of hay that would have been worth more than the oats crop.

If sowed on clean, strong land a cutting of hay can often be had in less than 60 days after sowing, but old experienced growers do not advise this, but rather to clip for the first season, and not try to make hay.

Ross county, O. John M. Jamison.

OHIO METHODS.

From an editorial in a recent issue of The National Stockman and Farmer I take it that most of the readers have come to properly appreciate the great value of alfalfa. Of this I am true, I regard its position among the large crops of this section as practically established; since a proper appreciation of its real value as a soil builder and as a feed by the farmer means a persistent effort to establish it on his farm, and a persistent effort usually means success. The difficulty seems to be in ob-

taining an even stand.

My limited experience in growing this plant extends over a period of about six years, but during this time it has been the subject of close observation.

Our soil here is partly red clay and partly black land. It has been farmed for a long period, but produces corn and clover, our principal crops, to good advantage when a rotation is kept up. The subsoil is mostly a permeable clay.

When one attempts to grow alfalfa he must not expect to get something for nothing or the usual results must necessarily follow, sad disappointment.

In selecting a spot with which to experiment we ought to play fair and give it a show for victory. At least do not select that part of your farm on which everything refuses to grow successfully. But you may say you can not afford to lose the use of good land for one year and add a big expense for seedling. But let us make a few calculations. Here are the returns of seedling 15 acres last year:

20 bu. barley 75c per bu.	\$15 00
3 1/2 bu. alfalfa seed \$10.25 33 31	
	18 31
Return.	
300 bu. barley 40c per bu.	120 00
12 tons alfalfa hay Sept. 1, '94	
per ton	72 00
	862 00

Net income..... \$113 39

My yield of barley would have been much greater had it not been so wet that much of it was wasted.

Be generous now and give it above all a place where the subsoil is not too dense and where it contains some moisture. If the surface soil is poor in humus and inclined to be hard give it a heavy coat of manure and plow it under. If this field was in corn the previous summer very well, if in clover the year before so much better. What alfalfa needs the first year is enough humus in the soil to make it hold moisture and enough nitrogen from decaying clover roots or stable manure to carry it to the place where it can draw on the supply in the subsoil and atmosphere. For this outlay it will repay you four-fold. Look with suspicion on the spots where corn and clover never grow well, as they require much the same food elements.

However, instead of a lack of plant food the trouble may lie in some other cause; too much water or too much acid. The land should be thoroughly underdrained. Lime will cure the acid and permit the alfalfa to thrive. In heavy clay soil where the surface water does not soak away rapidly, freezing and thawing are almost sure to throw the roots out upon the surface. This may be relieved largely by a heavy coat of manure on these spots and the drains at frequent intervals not too deep. If the field grew many weeds or foxtail the summer before it should be plowed, thereby turning under the weed seed and corn stubs and making a loose soil to hold moisture. Disking will suffice if the field is free from weeds, but this should be done thoroughly.

Smooth the surface and pulverize well. Thus far I believe about all alfalfa growers agree, but as to when and how to sow they do not. I have studied the matter very carefully, and for my own sowing I should choose late in April or early in May, with about one bushel and one peck of spring barley as a nurse crop. Some advocate sowing without any nurse crop, but I find many failures, as a result of this method, simply because the weeds took the place of the barley and killed the alfalfa. If you are determined to sow without a nurse crop it is better to wait until July or August to avoid weeds, but at this time one is likely to fail for lack of moisture.

I saw my seed at the time of drilling my barley, setting the grass seed spouts in front of the hoos or disks.

How much to sow per acre is much debate. Some say 30 pounds, some say ten pounds. One bushel of alfalfa seed contains about 14,000,000 individual seeds. Fifteen pounds per acre would be about 80 seeds per square foot. For a good stand it requires only about 12 to 16 plants to begin with and if all the 80 seeds germinate they will be entirely too thick and a large portion must be smothered out. It has also been determined that where 15, 12 or even four plants per square foot were found the yield was practically the same, since when thin the plants stood out more. However, I prefer to sow about 12 to 15 pounds per acre, since a good stand signifies a big profit and a poor stand a big loss. If sowing late in April you get the benefit of the spring rains and your barley is harvested early in July and then the alfalfa has a chance to grow a crop by September to be taken off and grow good cover for winter protection. If grass or weeds disturb it to any extent before September it should be clipped, as they will seriously injure it.

If all stock is kept from it the first season it will be more likely to withstand the winter.

If any excess of surface moisture exists in places in the field you need not expect it to come out of the test in the spring without the smell of fire on its garments.

Up to this time, under ordinary conditions, you ought not be out of pocket one cent, the barley and tid clipping paying its way the first summer.

Should you find when the smoke clears away in the spring that a small spot here and there is almost entirely destroyed don't be discouraged. This only serves to show you where something is needed. If too wet drain, if too much acid put on lime, disk thoroughly, sow oats and more alfalfa seed and clip it every time you cut the rest of the field. Nine chances of out-ten your stand will be complete the next year. Now since we have reached the point where we have a stand of alfalfa, what shall be our future course? Just keep on cutting from three to four crops each year as long as you desire. It ought not to deteriorate in from 10 to 25 years, but in three or four years the ground will be full of nitrogen and it will perhaps pay to utilize it in a corn crop or two, after which it may be put back to barley and alfalfa. Jno. T. Brown, Champaign county, Ohio.

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John Hays, Plff.,

against

R. V. Nickell, &c, Defs.

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A certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, on Rock House fork of the creek, and being on same land conveyed to R. V. Nickell by M. S. Burns, Commissioner for John Travis, etc., on the 2nd day of March, 1891, and recorded in deed book No. 27, page 414, Lawrence County Records, for more specific description of said tract reference is had to said deed. Pay the fastest of R. V. Nickell, Laura R. Nickell, S. R. Nickell and Stella Nickell will be sold. Or a sufficient quantity thereof to produce the sum of \$1772.93, the amount of money so ordered to be made, and the costs thereof.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a receipt, bearing interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from the day of sale until paid with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid.

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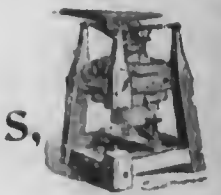
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Story opens on Elly's plantation in South Carolina in time of American revolution. Col. Bessemer and British soldiers arrive and ask accommodation of Miss Elly. Elly is the daughter of her father and mother who are separated by time, and an American of her father's blood and a British of her mother's.

CHAPTER II.—Storm delays departure of British soldiers, and Col. Bessemer, who is willing to remain in the company of Elly, during dinner a strange man with black face and covered with gold, enters dining-room and gives Elly a note.

CHAPTER III.—Elly's officers started by appearance of stranger, but did not recognize him as Capt. Worthington, who was much wanted to capture, the was a British soldier who had been in the plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

CHAPTER IV.—Miss Elly starts on a visit to her aunt, a patriot, Capt. Worthington meets her on the road. They are both lovers of Miss Elly. That night the British were attacked at the Elly plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

CHAPTER V.—Col. Bessemer proposes to Miss Elly and to have his answer delivered when he has returned from a campaign against Col. Bessemer.

CHAPTER VI.—Bessemer surprises Elly's troops and captures a number of them. In the evening he and his troops enter Elly's plantation where a mysterious prisoner of some rank is locked in the house for safe keeping. The officers emphasize the loyalty of the prisoner to Elly's father.

CHAPTER VII.—The prisoner tells Elly of his father's love for Miss Elly.

CHAPTER VIII.—While Bessemer is in the house Elly is in love with a rebel. His father is in the house and Elly is in the house.

CHAPTER IX.—Elly is then a few minutes last night, and Bessemer orders the prisoner to be taken to the house.

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since?" he said slowly. "Ah, yes; I remember—for your hand against this fellow's life; and you would have me renew it now that you might give your hand to me and your heart, together with his life, to him. A charming bargain, truly."

"You refuse, then?" She turned away with the air of an empress, drawing her cloak about her, and apparently forgetful that she wore not sweeping trains, but trid instead in dragon boots.

Bessemer's breath came more quickly. "One moment, my queenly June," he interposed. "You seem most ready to accept refusal at my hands, which makes me think that after all the bargain you offer is not so bad. You are a most enchanting puzzle. One instant, I am convinced your heart is all this rebel's; yet, were it so, methinks you would not be so willing to abandon your attempt to buy his life. And if I do agree to buy his life in exchange for your pledged word, what then? Is it to be understood that I am to have the right to claim you for my wife whenever I so choose? I am no believer in long engagements, nor in prostration either in love or war; nor do I propose to be put off by one excuse and another. Come, June, let this fellow live, will you be mine on any day that I may set, or at any moment that seems to me most expedient?"

June turned slowly. "Have you not my word?" she demanded. "I wonder that you care to wed one whom you seem to trust so little; but since you wish to add another to your demands, I will consent provided you permit me to add to my conditions. I will agree to marry you whenever you shall choose upon the promise that you not only spare Capt. Worthington's life upon this occasion, but that you band yourself to never again strive to take it from him except in fair fight upon the field of battle."

"I take my word," he remarked, smilingly. "This friend Worthington of yours seems to stand mightily in need of feminine protection. It is usual to expect that an able-bodied man will have sufficient prowess and bravery to fight for the preservation of his life himself without having to be hedged about with defenses brought by a woman."

"I believe," June returned, "it is also usual to expect a man to have sufficient attractions to win a wife without resorting to bargain and sale to secure her."

Bessemer bowed low. "A fair retort," he observed; "one which but equals in brilliancy all that falls from your lips. Your piquancy of speech, dear lady, has largely fixed me in my determination to possess you for my own. The need never fear an inspired life when it is saved by your tongue."

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(To be continued.)

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